

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/660,054
Applicants: Shigeru Yamane, et al.
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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CLAD BOARD
FOR FORMING CIRCUITRY, CLAD BOARD, AND
CORE BOARD FOR CLAD BOARD
TC/A.U.: 1794
Examiner: Brett Alan Crouse
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.